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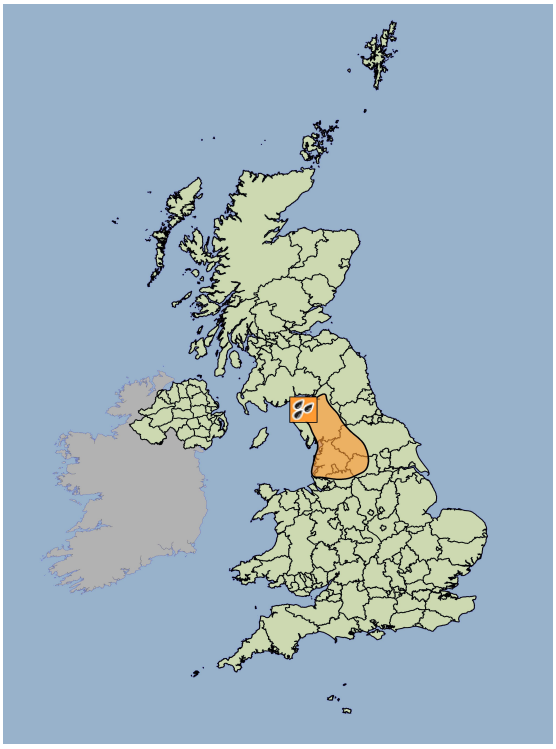

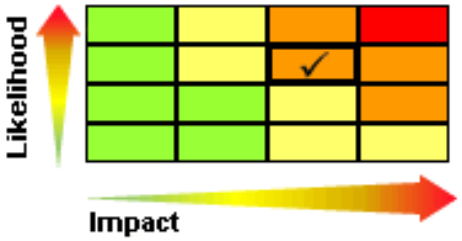

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Rain, persistent and heavy at times, is expected to affect parts of northern England through much of Boxing Day. A further 30 to 50 mm of rain is likely in places, which will bring totals up to around 120 mm over some upland areas, this including what has already fallen since the middle of Christmas Day. These rainfall amounts are likely to trigger medium impacts in terms of flooding, with high impacts expected mainly within the associated Red Warning areas.

This warning will be kept under review - please keep up to date with the latest forecasts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **10:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

Rain will continue across parts of northern England through much of Boxing Day, with the heaviest rainfall over and west of the Pennines. The main focus will shift a little further north for a time this afternoon, before moving south through this evening, with the main clearance likely to take place during the closing hours of the day.

Be prepared for disruption due to river and surface water flooding. This is a further update, to adjust the boundary further east across North and West Yorkshire, and to draw attention to the Red Warnings that are in force for parts of Lancashire, and western areas of both West and North Yorkshire.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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